



TROJAN NEWS

February 2017



Coming Soon..... Kindergarten Round-up, Thursday April 6, 2017. Registration form is in this newsletter. Please fill out and return to school if you have a child that will be 5 before August 1, 2017.

2017 Kindergarten Round-up

Thursday, April 6 is West Central's Kindergarten Round-up. It's an exciting day for incoming students, new parents, and current staff as we look forward to a fresh troupe of Trojans taking their first step toward graduation. We have two sessions, one at 9:00am and one at 1:00pm. But beyond those basics, here are answers to some other frequently asked questions:

- **Why can't we just bring our Kindergartener next August?** We like to meet next year's students early and get to know them well enough so next fall we are prepared and ready to go on that first day. This also gives you a chance to visit the school and meet staff.

- **How old does my child have to be?** Indiana Code states that if your child will be 5 years old on or before August 1, 2017, they are eligible to enroll in kindergarten for the 2017-2018 school year and may come to Kindergarten Round-up this year.

- **What if I don't live in West Central's District?** If you desire to send your child to West Central schools, sign up and come to Kindergarten Round-up. We are happy to except out-of-district students. While we don't provide transportation from neighboring school corporations, we can arrange for an in-district pickup point to make transportation easier. Contact us if you have questions.

- **What should I bring to Kindergarten Round-up?** Just bring yourself, a copy of your immunization records, and the child's birth certificate. We'll have some paperwork to fill out in order for enrollment to take place. Oh, and bring your child, too!

Kindergarten Round-up is only a month away. We look forward to meeting our new families and future students on April 6. In the meantime, if you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact the school at 219-567-9741.

Special Points of interest:

March 12 Daylight Savings
Time starts (move your clocks
ahead 1 hour)

March 16 Family Literacy
Night

March 16 Health Fair HS/MS
hallways

March 24 Snow makeup day

March 27-31 Spring Break

Upcoming Events:

April 3-7 BOGO Book Fair

April 6 Kdg. Round Up

April 14 No School/Good
Friday

April 17 Snow makeup day

April 17 PTC Meeting

April 28 Muffins w/Mom

April 28 2nd Grade Field Trip



November Student of the
Month

Layla Carroll



January Student of the
Month

Erykah Olson

Head Start

Head Start will be taking applications for 2017-2018 school year. It's a free preschool for qualifying families with children 3-5 years of age. Please call 219-204-0736 to schedule an appointment.



Move clocks ahead 1 hour March 12.

Book Fair

Yippee! The BOGO Book Fair is right around the corner! Camp Read S'more will be open Monday, April 3-Friday, April 7 (The week after Spring Break!). This is a great opportunity for you to pick up some great reads for the summer. All books are Buy One Get One FREE! All children will be visiting the fair during their scheduled library time. We invite you to shop with your child at that time. The fair will be open all day though if you can't make it at their special time. We ask that you please stop by the office to sign in first if you decide to visit the fair.

News from Mrs. Metzger

Now is the time to think about Immunizations for our next school year. All current 5th graders will need additional vaccinations to enter 6th grade (Middle School)! Your child will be getting a letter, but please go ahead and schedule the vaccine date. They will need a Tdap (Tetanus & Pertussis) and MCV4 (Meningococcal conjugate) vaccines. If you have a child going to be a senior, they will need the MCV4 booster!

All Elementary Parents and students are invited to the MS/HS hallways from 3:30-6:00 pm on Thursday, March 16th. (It is the same night as the Elem. Family Lit. Night) Our Coordinated School Health Council is hosting their 5th Annual Health Fair. It's a great time to visit the many agencies of our communities that will be explaining what their agencies do to promote health through fitness/nutrition/and other health related issues. There will be an opportunity to sign up for many great door prizes, such as, gas cards, subway coupons, fitbit, swim passes, and many more---One drawing will be from our own Elem. Student Council--and the winner must be an elementary student!! Hope to see you there! Come to the HS/MS before going to Family Lit. Night.

NEWS FROM TITLE I

Reading Under the Stars!

Plans are being made for the annual Spring **Family Literacy Night** on Thursday, March 16th. 'Camp Reado' will feature the Star Lab, a portable planetarium, for all to see the constellations! This Title I sponsored event with free supper, is open to all elementary students and their families. Make sure to look for the purple sign-up sheet to come home the first week of March!



Muffins with Mom

The annual **Muffins with Mom Morning** will be held on **Friday, April 28th**. Make sure to mark this on your calendars! This event is for elementary students **ONLY** and one adult female guest.



Thank you to everyone who participated in January's annual Book Trade. Records show that 79 students brought in nearly 350 gently used books from home. After those who donated books were able to make their selections, the 'leftover' books were placed in the hallways for all students to have an opportunity to choose. What an inexpensive way to share books! Keep reading at home and save the books for next year, please!

Pool News

Our Gym/Swim season has come to a close! We had a great 12 weeks with all the students. Congratulations to all those who passed a swim level. March will mark our Family Swim Challenge and our Adult Lap Swim Challenge. Information on both these events will be sent home. Big changes to our Summer Swim program! New classes, new times and a new price! Enrollment papers are now available in the pool area.

